

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 2356, Campaign Finance Reform, clearing the measure for the President.

House committees ordered reported 35 sundry measures.

The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 353, Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2003.

The House passed H.R. 3924, to authorize Telecommuting for Federal Contractors.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2095–S2192*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2035–2039, and S. Res. 228–229. **Page S2183**

#### Measures Passed:

**Campaign Finance Reform:** By 60 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 54), Senate passed H.R. 2356, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S2096–S2161**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 68 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 53), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Page S2111**

**Pro Bono Legal Services:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 227, to clarify the rules regarding the acceptance of pro bono legal services by Senators. **Page S2161**

**Unemployment Assistance Extension:** Senate passed H.R. 3986, to extend the period of availability of unemployment assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S2189**

**Condemning Suicide Bombings:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 229, condemning the involvement of women in suicide bombings. **Page S2189**

**Ukraine Fair Election Process:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 205, urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process leading up to the March 31, 2002, parliamentary elections. **Pages S2189–90**

**Condemning Chechnya Human Rights Violations:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 213, condemning human rights violations in Chechnya and urging a political solution to the conflict. **Pages S2190–91**

**Energy Policy Act:** Senate continued consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding for the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2161–74**

Pending:

Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S2161–74**

Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2989 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide regulatory oversight over energy trading markets and metals trading markets. **Page S2161**

Kerry/McCain Amendment No. 2999 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for increased average fuel economy standards for passenger automobiles and light trucks. **Page S2161**

Dayton/Grassley Amendment No. 3008 (to Amendment No. 2917), to require that Federal agencies use ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel in areas in which ethanol-blended gasoline and biodiesel-blended diesel fuel are available. **Pages S2161–62**

Bingaman Amendment No. 3016 (to Amendment No. 2917), to clarify the provisions relating to the Renewable Portfolio Standard. **Page S2162**

Lott Amendment No. 3028 (to Amendment No. 2917), to provide for the fair treatment of Presidential judicial nominees. **Page S2162**

Lott Amendment No. 3033 (to Amendment No. 2989), to provide for the fair treatment of Presidential judicial nominees. **Page S2162**

Lincoln Modified Amendment No. 3023 (to Amendment No. 2917), to expand the eligibility to receive biodiesel credits and to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study on alternative fueled vehicles and alternative fuels. **Page S2162**

Kyl Amendment No. 3038 (to Amendment No. 3016), to provide for appropriate State regulatory authority with respect to renewable sources of electricity. **Pages S2162–74**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Kyl Amendment No. 3038 (listed above), today and Thursday, March 21, 2002, with a vote to occur on or in relation to the amendment. **Page S2191**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert B. Holland III, of Texas, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank For Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

Emmy B. Simmons, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development. (New Position)

James W. Pardew, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria.

Richard Monroe Miles, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to Georgia.

Peter Terpeluk, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg.

Lawrence E. Butler, of Maine, to be Ambassador to The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Robert Patrick John Finn, of New York, to be Ambassador to Afghanistan.

A routine list in the Foreign Service.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Kathie L. Olsen, of Oregon, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Kathleen M. Harrington, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Thomas Mallon, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2004.

Walter H. Kansteiner, Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs), to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2003.

Claude A. Allen, Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2003.

Charles S. Abell, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness. (New Position)

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Navy. **Pages S2191–92**

### **Nomination Discharged and Placed on Calendar:**

The following nomination was discharged from the Committee on Environment and Public Works and placed on the Executive Calendar:

J. Paul Gilman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. **Page S2188**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S2180**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S2180**

**Measures Read First Time:** **Page S2180**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S2184–88**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S2177–80**

**Authority for Committees to Meet:** **Page S2188**

**Privilege of the Floor:** **Page S2188**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—54) **Pages S2111, S2160–61**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:17 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Thursday, March 21, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2191).

## **Committee Meetings**

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### **APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC HEALTH/NUTRITION/REGULATORY AGENCIES**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003, after receiving testimony in behalf

of funds for their respective activities from James E. Newsome, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Elsa Murano, Under Secretary for Food Safety, William T. Hawks, Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, and Eric M. Bost, Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, all of the Department of Agriculture; and Lester Crawford, Deputy Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

### INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded closed hearings to examine an overview of intelligence programs, after receiving testimony from George J. Tenet, Director of Central Intelligence.

### APPROPRIATIONS—OMB

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Office of Management and Budget, after receiving testimony from Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Director, Office of Management and Budget.

### APPROPRIATIONS—EPA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from Christine Todd Whitman, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on recruiting and retention in the military services, after receiving testimony from Sgt. Lindsey E. Gwyn, USA, United States Army Recruiter; Electrician's Mate First Class Petty Officer Bruce Piatek, USN, United States Navy Enlisted Recruiter; GySgt. Ryan L. Parker, USMC, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge; Tech. Sgt. Gabriel Quintana, USAF, United States Air Force Enlisted Recruiter; Lt. Gen. John M. Le Moyne, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel/G1, United States Army; Maj. Gen. Michael D. Rochelle, USA, Commanding General, United States Army Recruiting Command; Vice Adm. Norbert R. Ryan, Jr., USN, Chief of Naval Personnel and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower and Personnel; Rear Adm. George E. Voelker, USN, Commander, United States Navy Recruiting Command; Lt. Gen. Garry L. Parks, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, United States Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. Jerry D.

Humble, USMC, Commanding General, United States Marine Corps Recruiting Command; Lt. Gen. Richard E. Brown III, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, United States Air Force; and Brig. Gen. Duane W. Deal, USAF, Commander, United States Air Force Recruiting Service.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on national security space programs and strategic programs, after receiving testimony from Peter B. Teets, Under Secretary of the Air Force and Director, National Reconnaissance Office; Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, USAF, Commander in Chief, North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Space Command; Adm. James O. Ellis, USN, Commander in Chief, United States Strategic Command; Maj. Gen. Franklin J. Blaisdell, USAF, Director, Nuclear and Counterproliferation, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Air and Space Operations, United States Air Force; and Rear Adm. Dennis M. Dwyer, USN, Director, Strategic Systems Programs, United States Navy.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of JoAnn Johnson, of Iowa, and Deborah Matz, of New York, each to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

### INVESTOR PROTECTION

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee continued oversight hearings to examine accounting and investor protection issues raised by the fall of the Enron Corporation and by other public companies, focusing on restoring value to independent audits and analysts, after receiving testimony from former Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum, on behalf of the Consumer Federation of America; Sarah Teslik, Council of Institutional Investors, and Damon Silvers, AFL-CIO, both of Washington, D.C.; and Thomas A. Bowman, Association for Investment Management and Research, Charlottesville, Virginia.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee began markup of a proposed concurrent resolution setting forth the fiscal year 2003 budget for the Federal Government, but did not complete action thereon, and will continue tomorrow.

**BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 1542, to deregulate the Internet and high speed data services, after receiving testimony from Representatives Tauzin and Dingell.

**INTERSTATE WASTE AND FLOW CONTROL**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1194, to impose certain limitations on the receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, to authorize State and local controls over the flow of municipal solid waste, and S. 2034, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to impose certain limits on the receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, after receiving testimony from David E. Hess, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Harrisburg; Robert G. Burnley, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Richmond; Harold J. Anderson III, Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio, Grove City, on behalf of the Local Government Coalition for Environmentally Sound Municipal Solid Waste Management; Leslie Allan, New York City Department of Sanitation, New York, New York; and Bruce Parker, National Solid Wastes Management Association, Washington, D.C.

**ENRON AND CREDIT RATING AGENCIES**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee resumed hearings to examine issues with respect to the collapse of the Enron Corporation, focusing on the influence of credit rating agencies on investors and the securities markets, including issuer's access to and cost of capital, financial transactions structure, and the ability to invest in particular investments, after receiving testimony from Isaac C. Hunt, Jr., Commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission; Ronald M. Barone, Standard and Poor's, Long Island, New York; John C. Diaz, Moody's Investors Service, Ralph G. Pellecchia, Fitch Ratings Global Power Group, and Glenn L. Reynolds, CreditSights, Inc.,

all of New York, New York; Jonathan R. Macey, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York; and Steven L. Schwarcz, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee began markup of S. 1992, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve diversification of plan assets for participants in individual account plans, to improve disclosure, account access, and accountability under individual account plans, but did not complete action thereon, and will continue tomorrow.

**IDENTITY THEFT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded hearings to examine proposed legislation that would protect personal information and protect against identity theft, which can often result in great financial loss by the victims, including S. 1742, to prevent the crime of identity theft, mitigate the harm to individuals victimized by identity theft, and related provisions of S. 1399, to prevent identity theft, after receiving testimony from J. Howard Beales III, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Washington State Attorney General Christine O. Gregoire, Olympia; Linda Foley, Identity Theft Resource Center, San Diego, California; Louis P. Cannon, Fraternal Order of Police Grand Lodge and District of Columbia Lodge, Washington, D.C.; and Sallie Twentyman, Falls Church, Virginia.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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# House of Representatives

***Chamber Action***

**Measures Introduced:** 73 public bills, H.R. 4009–4081; 1 private bill, H.R. 4082; and 13 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 360–369, and H. Res. 374–376, were introduced.

**Pages H1087–90**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3669, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to empower employees to control their retirement savings accounts through new diversification rights, new disclosure requirements, and new tax incentives for retirement education, amended (H. Rept. 107–382, Pt. 1).

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**Prayer:** The prayer was offered by Rev. Sylvia Sumter, Unity of Washington Church of Washington, D.C. **Page H1005**

**Journal:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 19 by a yea-and-nay vote of 351 yeas to 55 nays, with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 69. **Pages H1005–06**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass measures debated on Tuesday March 19:

***Democratic Parliamentary Elections in Ukraine:*** H. Res. 339, amended, urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process leading up to the March 31, 2002, parliamentary elections (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 70); and **Pages H1006–07**

***Women's History Month:*** H. Res. 371, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding Women's History Month (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 72). **Pages H1018–19**

**Freedom to Telecommute:** The House passed H.R. 3924, to authorize telecommuting for Federal contractors by a yea-and-nay vote of 421 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 71. **Pages H1015–18**

Agreed to H. Res. 373, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote. **Pages H1009–15**

**Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2003:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 353, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2003 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2004 through 2007 by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 79. **Pages H1037–72**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in H. Rept. 107–380 was considered as adopted. **Page H1071**

The House agreed to H. Res. 372, the rule that provided for consideration of the concurrent resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 77. Agreed to table the Dreier motion to reconsider the vote by a yea-and-nay vote of 213 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 78. **Pages H1020–36**

Agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 75. Earlier, agreed to table the Slaughter motion to reconsider the vote by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 76. **Pages H1034–37**

**Motions to Adjourn:** Rejected the Sandlin motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 77 ayes to 337 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 73. Rejected the Slaughter motion to adjourn by a recorded vote of 72 ayes to 333 noes, Roll No. 74. **Pages H1019, H1020**

**Committee on Education and the Workforce Report:** Agreed that the Committee on Education and the Workforce have until midnight on Thursday, April 4 to file a report on H.R. 3762, Pension Security Act of 2002. **Page H1072**

**District Work Period:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 360, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives. **Pages H1072–73**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, April 10. **Page H1073**

**Resignations—Appointments:** Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, April 9, 2002, the Speaker, Majority Leader and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H1073**

**Senate Message Transmitting Adjournment Resolution:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 22, 2002, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 360, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution. **Page H1073**

**Committee Election—Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Read a letter from Representative Fletcher wherein he announced his resignation from the Committees on Agriculture, Budget, and Education and the Workforce. Subsequently the House agreed to H. Res. 375, electing Representative Fletcher to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. **Page H1073**

**Enrollment Correction:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 361, directing the Clerk of the House of Representative to make corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 2356, Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002. **Pages H1073–74**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Tom Davis of Virginia, or if not available to perform this duty, Representative Frank Wolf of Virginia to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through April 9. **Page H1074**

**National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individuals to the National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission: As

voting members: Ms. Vicky A. Bailey of Washington, D.C.; Mr. Earl G. Graves, Sr., of New York City, New York; Mr. Michael L. Lomax of New Orleans, Louisiana; Mr. Robert L. Wright of Alexandria, Virginia; Mr. Lerone Bennett, Jr., of Clarksdale, Mississippi; and Ms. Claudine K. Brown of Brooklyn, New York. And as nonvoting members: Representatives J.C. Watts, Jr. of Oklahoma and John Lewis of Georgia.

Pages H1074–75

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H1007.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Nine yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1005–06, H1006–07, H1018, H1018–19, H1019, H1020, H1034–35, H1035, H1035–36, H1036, and H1071–72. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and at 9:35, pursuant to the previous order of the House, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Friday, March 22, 2002, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 360, in which case the House shall stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Rural Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Stephen B. Dewhurst, Budget Officer; Michael E. Neruda, Deputy Under Secretary, Rural Development; Hilda G. Legg, Administrator, Rural Utilities Service; James C. Alsop, Acting Administrator, Rural Housing Service; and John Rosso, Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

### **COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on DEA, and on the U.S. Trade Representative. Testimony was heard from Asa Hutchinson, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; and Robert B. Zoellick, U.S. Trade Representative.

### **DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2003 Air Force Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: James

G. Roche, Secretary; and Gen. John P. Jumper, USAF, Chief of Staff.

### **INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Smithsonian. Testimony was heard from Lawrence M. Small, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

### **LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Administration for Children and Families. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Wade Horn, Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families; Thomas A. Scully, Administrator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and David W. Fleming, M.D., Deputy Director, Science and Public Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

### **MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Unexploded Ordnance. Testimony was heard from Representative Blumenauer; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Raymond Dubois, Deputy Under Secretary, Installations and Environment; Raymond Fatz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Occupational Health, Department of the Army; H.T. Johnson, Assistant Secretary, Installations and Environment, Department of the Navy; and Maureen Koetz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health, Department of the Air Force; and Michael Houlemard, Executive Officer, Fort Ord Reuse Authority.

### **TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Federal Transit Administration. Testimony was heard from Jennifer L. Dorn, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation.

### **TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on Bureau of the Public Debt. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Brian Roseboro, Assistant Secretary, Financial Markets; and Van Zeck, Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt.

**VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Corporation for National and Community Services, and on Council on Environmental Quality. Testimony was heard from Leslie Lenkowsky, Chief and CEO, Corporation for National and Community Services; and James Laurence Connaughton, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION  
BUDGET REQUEST**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Continued hearings on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. European Command; and Adm. Dennis C. Blair, USN, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Command.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION  
BUDGET REQUEST**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: H.T. Johnson, Assistant Secretary, Navy (Installations and Environment), Rear Adm. David Pruett, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, Civil Engineering Readiness Division; Brig. Gen. Ronald S. Coleman, USMC, Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics (Facilities), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; and Rear Adm. Noel G. Preston, USN, Deputy Director, Naval, all with the Department of the Navy; Nelson F. Gibbs, Assistant Secretary, Air Force (Installations, Environment and Logistics); Brig. Gen. David A. Brubaker, USAF, Deputy Director, Air National Guard; and Brig. Gen. Robert E. Duignan, USAF, Deputy to the Chief, Air Force Reserve, all with the Department of the Air Force.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION  
BUDGET REQUEST**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from John J. Young, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition), Vice Adm. Dennis V. McGinn, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessments), both with the Department of the Navy; Ron O'Rourke, Specialist in National Defense; Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Trade Division, Congressional

Research Service, Library of Congress; and a public witness.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 3762, Pension Security Act of 2002; H.R. 3784, Museum and Libraries Services Act of 2002; H.R. 3839, Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2002; and H.R. 3801, to provide for improvement of Federal education research, statistics, evaluation, information, and dissemination.

**MEDICARE MODERNIZATION**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Medicare Modernization: Examining the Federal Employees Health Benefit Program as a Model for Seniors." Testimony was heard from Bobby Jindal, Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; Max Richtman, Executive Vice President, National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare; and public witnesses.

**CORPORATE AND AUDITING  
ACCOUNTABILITY, RESPONSIBILITY, AND  
TRANSPARENCY ACT**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Continued hearings on H.R. 3763, Corporate and Auditing Accountability, Responsibility, and Transparency Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Harvey L. Pitt, Chairman, SEC; H. Carl McCall, Comptroller, State of New York; and public witnesses.

**NASA—FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on "Financial Management at NASA: What Went Wrong?" Testimony was heard from Gregory Kutz, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO; the following officials of NASA: Stephen Varholly, Deputy Chief Financial Officer; and Alan Lamoreaux, Assistant Inspector General, Audits; and a public witness.

**DOD—FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT  
PROBLEMS**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Affairs held a hearing on "The Department of Defense: What is Being Done to Resolve Longstanding Financial Management Problems?" Testimony was heard from Gregory Kutz, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert Lieberman, Deputy Inspector

General; and Tina Jonas, Deputy Under Secretary, Financial Management.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on International Relations:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3994, Afghanistan Freedom Support Act.

Favorably considered the following measures and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that they be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H.R. 3656, to amend the International Organizations Immunities Act to provide for the applicability of that Act to the European Central Bank; and H. Con. Res. 290, expressing the sense of the Congress that women throughout the world should join together for a week of workshops, forums, and other events to speak up for world peace.

### CHILD CUSTODY PROTECTION ACT; DIGITAL TECH CORPS ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 476, Child Custody Protection Act; and H.R. 3925, amended, Digital Tech Corps Act of 2002.

### JUDICIAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3892, Judicial Improvements Act of 2002.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 261, recognizing the historical significance of the Aquia sandstone quarries of Government Island in Stafford County, Virginia for their contributions to the construction of the Capital of the United States; H.R. 1448, amended, to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa; H.R. 2109, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System; H.R. 2114, amended, National Monument Fairness Act of 2001; H.R. 2628, Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area Study Act of 2001; H.R. 2880, amended, Five Nations Citizens Land Reform Act; H.R. 2937, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range; H.R. 2963, amended, Deep Creek Wilderness Act; H.R. 3421, amended, Yosemite National Park Educational Facilities Improvement Act; H.R. 3425, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing Highway 49 in California, known as the Golden Chain Highway, as a National Heritage Corridor; H.R. 3480, Upper

Mississippi River Basin Protection Act of 2001; H.R. 3848, to provide for funds for the construction of recreational and visitor facilities in Washington County, Utah; H.R. 3853, amended, to make technical corrections to laws passed by the 106th Congress related to parks and public lands; H.R. 3909, Gunn McKay Nature Preserve Act; H.R. 3955, amended, to designate certain National Forest System lands in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System; and H.R. 3958, amended, to provide a mechanism for the settlement of claims of the State of Utah regarding portions of the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge located on the shore of the Great Salt Lake, Utah.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2829, Sound Science for Endangered Species Act Planning Act of 2001; and H.R. 3705, Sound Science Saves Species Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Craig Manson, Assistant Secretary, Fish, and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Rebecca Lent, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PRESIDENTIAL AWARDEES—EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHING

*Committee on Science:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2051, to provide for the establishment of regional plant genome and gene expression research and development centers; H.R. 3389, National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2002; and H.R. 3939, Energy Pipeline Research, Development, and Demonstration Act.

The Committee also held a hearing on The 2001 Presidential Awardees for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching: Views from the Blackboard. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MAKING OFFICE OF ADVOCACY INDEPENDENT

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on Making the Office of Advocacy Independent. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SBA: Thomas M. Sullivan, Chief Counsel, Office of Advocacy; and Michael Barrera, Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman; and a public witness.



## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 3983, amended, Maritime Transportation Antiterrorism Act of 2002; H.R. 3930, amended, Water Quality Financing Act of 2002; H. Con. Res. 347, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; H. Con. Res. 348, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Book Festival; H. Con. Res. 356, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H. Con. Res. 354, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; H.R. 2672, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 8th Avenue and Mill Street in Eugene, Oregon as the "Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse;" and H.R. 2911, to designate the Federal building located at 5100 Paint Branch Parkway in College Park, Maryland, as the "Harvey W. Wiley Federal Building."

## MARITIME TRANSPORTATION AND ANTITERRORISM ACT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3983, Maritime Transportation and Antiterrorism Act of 2002.

## HIGHWAY TRUST FUND—ENSURING INTEGRITY

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Ensuring the Integrity of the Highway Trust Fund. Testimony was heard from Jayetta Z. Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure Team, GAO; Donna McLean, Assistant Secretary, Budget and Programs, Department of Transportation; Andrew Lyon, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax Analysis, Department of the Treasury; and Kim P. Cawley, Chief, Natural and Physical Resources Cost Estimates Unit, CBO.

## TAXPAYER PROTECTION AND IRS ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3991, Taxpayer Protection and IRS Accountability Act of 2002.

## NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on National Foreign Intelligence Program Overview of Fiscal Year 2003. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### VETERANS PROGRAMS

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative recommendations of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony from John W. Klumpp, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Washington, D.C.; Thomas H. Corey, Vietnam Veterans of America, Silver Spring, Maryland; Col. Robert F. Norton, USA, (Ret.), Retired Officers Association, Alexandria, Virginia; Raymond G. Boland, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin; and Joseph W. Lipowski, American Veterans, Lanham, Maryland.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of March 15, 2002, p. D243)

S. 1857, to encourage the negotiated settlement of tribal claims. Signed on March 19, 2002. (Public Law 107-153)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine pressures of long term care services and Medicaid costs on state budgets, 9 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine security challenges presented by transportation of cargo, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the National Institutes of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services, 11 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the District of Columbia Courts, Court Services, and Offender Supervision Agency, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the readiness of U.S. Armed Forces for all assigned missions, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to continue oversight hearings to examine accounting and investor protection issues raised by the fall of the Enron Corporation and by other public companies, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Budget:* business meeting to continue markup of a proposed concurrent resolution setting forth the fiscal year 2003 budget for the Federal Government, 9 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine airport capacity expansion plans in the Chicago area, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Randal Quarles, of Utah, to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine corporate tax shelters, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider issuance of various subpoenas to employees of Enron, 9 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to continue markup of S. 1992, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve diversification of plan assets for participants in individual account plans, to improve disclosure, account access, and accountability under individual account plans; and begin markup of S. 1335, to support business incubation in academic settings, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Individuals With Disabilities Act, as it applies to children and schools, 10:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:45 a.m., SR-485.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 958, to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Western Shoshone identifiable group under Indian Claims Commission Docket Numbers 326-A-1, 326-A-3, 326-K, 10 a.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine reform of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, focusing on lessons learned from the Oklahoma City bombing, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine homeland defense, focusing on assessing the needs of local law enforcement, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Robert H. Roswell, of Florida, to be Under Secretary for Health, and Daniel L. Cooper, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Benefits, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs, time to be announced, S-216 Capitol.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations.* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on FDA, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, 9:45 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Special Oversight Panel on Department of Energy Reorganization, hearing on the findings and recommendations of the report of the Panel to Assess the Reliability, Safety, and Security of the United States Stockpile, 11 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, hearing on "Assessing the Assistive Technology Act of 1998," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Effects of the Global Crossing Bankruptcy on Investors, Markets, and Employees," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "EPA Cabinet Elevation-Federal and State Agency Views," 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "Combating Terrorism: Protecting the United States—Part II," 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing on "Turning the Tortoise Into the Hare: How The Federal Government Can Transition From Old Economy Speed to Become a Model for Electronic Government," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on "The INS and Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices," 9 a.m.; and to mark up the following: H.R. 3214, to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization; H.R. 3988, to amend title 36, United States Code to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion; H.R. 2623, Posthumous Citizenship Restoration Act of 2001; H.R. 3838, to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States organization to make members of the armed forces who receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger eligible for membership in the organization; and a private relief measure, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands, oversight hearing on the Status of the Future Visitor Center and Associated Fund-raising Efforts at the Gettysburg National Military Park, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence and the Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, executive, hearing on Southeast Asia Issues, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:45 a.m., Thursday, March 21

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Friday, March 22

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will resume consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act, with a vote to occur on or in relation to Kyl Amendment No. 3038 (to Amendment No. 3016).

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Pro forma session.

The House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Friday, March 22, 2002 unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 360, in which case the House shall stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.



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